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ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Eugene Zimmerman Says He Will Build A Line Up Big Sandy River.

President Eugene Zimmerman, of the D. T. & I., arrived in this city Saturday night, and on Sunday morning took a view of his property here. He was seen Sunday morning by a representative of The Irontonian, in regard to the bridge matters. He stated that, while in New York about ten days ago, he sold out his holdings in the Ironton-Ashland bridge to the Morgan interests, and he said hereafter all news in regard to the bridge must come from Morgan sources.

However, he said that the estimates for the construction of his road south from Ashland were all in, and that he expected work would be commenced in the not distant future. He said that there was an inclination towards buying up the Eastern Kentucky railroad for a link in an outlet for his coal fields.

When asked as to how he would get his coal across the river, he stated that, if he did not come across the bridge started, another way would be found to come across.

He said that the work of making a better road-bed for his line will now be carried right on, and it is expected that many of the grades and curves will be taken out.

Nine sidetracks are being put in just this side of Lissman Junction, each nearly a mile in length. Mr. Zimmerman is very sanguine of the future prospects of the D. T. & I. He says that two more new freight lines are being constructed to be used on Lake Erie in connection with the line—Ironton-Irontonian.

The Transfiguration of Sorrow.

The Rev. Frederick F. Shannon, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., preached Sunday morning on "The Transfiguration of Sorrow." The text was from Matthew xvi:13: "And he went a little farther and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as Thou wilt."

The NEWS gives one extract, short, but a flawless gem:

"These words are so sacred that it were almost an impertinence to use them for a text. Each one is as precious as a secret tears caught up by the angel of grief, slipped into 'God's bottle,' and laid away for His gaze alone. In venturing to consider them with you, I hide behind this one thought: That nothing that is near to the higher life of man is foreign to our Lord, while nothing that is near to our Lord is foreign to the soul."

Two scenes in Christ's life stand out in splendid isolation—the scene of the Mount of Transfiguration and the scene in the garden. One reveals the transfiguration of joy, the other the transfiguration of sorrow. Words will break under the full meaning of either, but they may give us a hint at both. Perhaps if we look at the Garden in the light of the Mount, we shall behold a more golden glory on the summit of the Mount. From the darkness of the one we shall glimpse the far-off reaches of the other, for, as Burton suggests, the two scenes represent the perihelion and the aphelion of the divine life upon earth. Astronomers tell us that a planet, when nearest the sun, is in its perihelion, and when farthest away, in its aphelion. So, in some such way, on the Mount our Lord touched the heavens, opened them, and let Moses and Elijah come down, while in the Garden he touched hell, opened it, and let the powers of darkness come up. Measure the splendor of the Mount and you will feel the blackness of the Garden. Measure the heights of heaven and you will understand the depths of hell. Measure the cost of salvation and you will know the exceeding sinfulness of sin."

Decidedly Unsanitary.

The condition of Madison street from Jefferson street to Burnside is anything but sanitary. And as the weather becomes hotter the worse it will be. There is also a mudhole on Jefferson street near the Stewart corner which is neither useful, ornamental nor necessary.

Circuit Court.

The spring term of the Lawrence Circuit Court began Monday. Judge S. G. Kinner is presiding and Prosecutor John Waugh is at his post. On the first day this grand jury was impaneled and sworn, with H. E. Ferguson, foreman; David Shepherd, Garred Wilson, Garfield Moore, Mort G. Thompson, Rowland Hutchinson, M. L. Burgess, Hiram Bentley, J. B. Riffe, Jr., B. F. Moore, Isaac Ratcliff and Ed Shuff.

The jury retired and began its deliberations, and shortly thereafter Court adjourned.

On Tuesday the petit jury was impaneled and the mill began to turn out its usual grist. The first and second day's docket is composed largely of the old shop-worn cases which lap over from term to term. A large percentage of these gray whiskered old settlers never will be tried, but they serve a purpose, that of keeping some very undesirable individuals outside the reach of Lawrence county officers. These were soon disposed of, the day's docket being finished by one o'clock. Court was then adjourned until Thursday morning, Wednesday being Decoration Day and a holiday. Judge Kinner went home and did not return until yesterday morning.

At this time it seems probable that few civil causes will be tried, as service in Commonwealth cases has been very thorough and Judge Kinner's term of office so far as this county is concerned expires July 14.

The petit jury is composed of the following citizens:

J. W. Yates, Rufus Diamond, William Bartram, W. O. B. Roberts, Donah Waldeck, Elijah Smith, James Large, S. V. Maynard, Meredith Ross, Sam Maynard, Lewis Spencer, Jim Poe, James Dalton, R. B. Spencer, Henderson Osborne, James Young, Charles Peters, M. V. Dixon, Charles Evans, Theodore Kinner, James L. Hewlett, John Wilson, U. S. Swan.

BRIDGE TOLLS.

Rates Agreed Upon for the Louisa-Fort Gay Bridge.

The following rates of toll have been agreed upon by the directors of the Louisa and Fort Gay Bridge Company, to remain in force for three months after the opening of the bridge. It is possible what a slight change or two may be made at the next meeting. The rates are based upon the charges now in force on the suspension bridge between Cincinnati and Covington.

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| 1 horse and vehicle, 10c. | 10 tickets, 90c. |
| 2 horses and vehicle, 15c. | 10 tickets, \$1.35. |
| 3 horses and vehicle, 20c. | 10 tickets, \$1.80. |
| 4 horses and vehicle, 25c. | 10 tickets, \$2.25. |
| Bicycle, 2c. | |
| Wheeledbarrow, 2c. | |
| Hand Cart, 2c. | |
| Cattle, horses and mules, 5c. | |
| Hogs and sheep, 2c. | |
| 2-horse timber wheels, 25c. | |
| 4-horse timber wheels, 60c. | |

Accidental Drowning.

Several boys and young men who lived in the neighborhood of the Three Mile bridge went into the river to bathe Sunday and one of them, Allan, the 17-year-old son of Lot Bates, was drowned. It is said he was subject to epilepsy or something of that sort, and that when he had gone into the deep water where his body was found after a long search, he was probably seized with one of these attacks. The body was interred in the See burial ground Monday.

The Tomato Crop.

Some of those who have contracted to raise tomatoes for the cannery factory have had poor results in securing plants. The management hopes that these people are making another effort to grow plants. It is not too late yet. The reason for everything this year is late and the factory will take the products as they may come in. If you have not done so, get more seed and plant them at once.

HOME COMING.

Brevities About Kentucky's Big Event on June 13-17.

Louisville will be decorated and illuminated as never before—a sea of color by day, a flood of light by night. Throughout the week there will be home parties and receptions, and many clubs and fraternal bodies will keep "open house."

Old familiar hymns will be a special feature of "Till We Meet Again" services on Sunday, June 17.

Nearly every county in the State is making preparations to "put the big pot in the little one" for former residents the week after the big event in Louisville.

The exhibition of relics, which will be limited to Kentucky history, is to contain much to interest all visitors.

All descendants of Daniel Boone are to be shown special attention on the day named in honor of the great pioneer.

Guests' badges are to be distributed from the headquarters assigned to the different counties in the Armory. A special copyright design—celluloid button in several colors, depicting Kentucky history, attack by Indians of a fort, bar of music of "My Old Kentucky Home," head of Daniel Boone, etc., with two ribbons attached—the badge is very attractive.

The Kentucky Hall of Fame will have portraits of more than 100 sons and daughters of Kentucky who have helped to make the State illustrious.

Two hundred young men from Louisville's high schools have volunteered to act as members of the information bureau. They will meet all trains during the "Week" and give information to visitors.

Bands and orchestras will make the music of the occasion, and in addition choruses will help swell the volume of harmonious sound.

Governor Beckham has appointed a commissioner to officially represent each county of the State. These commissioners have appointed hostesses and vice-commissioners and maids of honor to serve with them at the county headquarters to be established for each county in the Armory, at which former residents will be welcomed and will receive badges. Counties having no citizens worthy of the position of commissioner will be supplied from other counties or other States.

Louisville's famous organization—"The Kentucky Colonels"—will act as special escort to the distinguished ex-Kentuckians on the programme.

Numerous county rallies will be held during the "Week."

The Home Coming Association has arranged with the Baldwins, the successful air-ship demonstrators of the St. Louis World's Fair and the Portland Exposition, to exhibit their latest improved air-ship in Louisville during Home Coming week. Flights will be made daily, the weather permitting, over the entire city.

"Literally Cut to Pieces."

That's what the Huntington Hot Air man said about the fight between Maynard and Fry, over in Wayne last week. "In many places Fry's knife passed clear through his victim's body, the point coming out on the other side." This is what an eyewitness says, after describing the first of the fight:

"While he was down Fry drew his knife, and by this time Maynard was standing astride of Fry with the same rock that he had hit Fry with and had it drawn to hit him again. Then Fry went to cutting on him with his knife, inflicting seven or eight dangerous wounds; there being two or three that penetrated the lungs."

"Fry made out to get to East Lynn where he had his wounds dressed, and Maynard was taken to East Lynn station on board the train and was conveyed to East Lynn by horse and buggy."

Very Quietly Married.

Mr. Barney Reynolds and Miss Retta Mason went to the residence of Rev. L. M. Copley Sunday evening, May 26, and were by him united in marriage. It was several days before the wedding was known to the public.

Mrs. Reynolds, as Miss Mason, was the capable "Dot, The Miner's Daughter," in the play given some months ago by the Dramatic Club.

Timely Words.

The following extract from an address by Dr. McCormick, Secretary of the State Board of Health, should be carefully considered and its admonitions heeded. For Harrison read Lawrence and the words apply just as well:

"It is difficult to get city councils to act, Dr. McCormick declared, because the average city council is made up of saloon keepers and bun politicians. Half the sickness in Harrison county and Kentucky is unnecessary. One-half these annually buried should have lived much longer, afflicted with disease which the doctors could have prevented and cured if not called too late. One out of seven deaths in Kentucky is from consumption, a preventable disease. It is not inherited. It is contagious and could be prevented. There are 20,000 cases in the State now; 16,000 cases of typhoid fever. Latter disease is carried by flies."

He made the assertion that not a case of typhoid fever occurs where the germs are not taken into the mouth or stomach from the kidney or bowel discharges of persons already contaminated. It is a filthy disease. The prevention is to keep the premises scrupulously clean, and screen the house against flies. The germs are found in water and milk, but nearly all cases come from flies. The germ is as distinct as is a grain of corn or wheat. Same in regard to consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other germs. One fly can carry 3,000 germs on its legs or body.

People will take medicine from doctors all right, said the speaker, but when he urges cleaning up, screening and cleanliness they distrust him.

Here was a novice in the slaughter of babies; 200,000 die annually in this country, less than a year old, principally through impure milk.

Boards of Health are more important than courts, and should be well paid and obeyed."

NEARLY WIPED OUT.

The Martin County Capital Has a Big Blaze.

A fire broke out in Inez, the county seat of Martin county, last Friday, and as a result nearly all the residence part of the pretty little town is in ashes. The origin is obscure, but the most plausible cause is a gas leak in one of the houses.

Lewis Dempsey, Judge Andy Kirk, Sam Newberry, Dr. Spear, A. Boyd and a Mr. Preese were made homeless by this calamity, and all the furniture except a small part of Judge Kirk's belongings was entirely destroyed. Beside these residences, some of them handsome and nearly new, one church, the Baptist, was also burned. Dr. Spear's house and Judge Kirk's residence were insured, the Judge having a \$3,000 policy and the Spear house was nearly covered.

This is twice Judge Kirk has been burned out, and it is said he will not rebuild in Inez, but move to Pikeville.

Kentucky Normal College.

Prof. W. M. Byington, President of Kentucky Normal College, has been in Louisa this week forming acquaintances and making some preliminary arrangements about the removal of his school. The various sites available have been looked over and will be given full consideration before a permanent location is decided upon.

Prof. Byington has received a warm welcome, and he is fully assured that all of our people will bend every faculty toward making the school a success and the surroundings pleasant for him and his pupils. The disposition of Louisa people as already evidenced by their action and expressions is to show such consideration and geniality to each and every pupil who comes here that all will feel the welcome that certainly exists.

The coming of this school continues to be the subject of more enthusiastic and hopeful comment than anything else that has ever come into our community.

Her friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. L. M. Atkins has so far recovered from the effects of the fall received some weeks ago that she is able to go about the house.

INTO THE GUTTER.

W. W. Cordell Superintends Pouring of Fine Wines into the Street.

Washington, May 17.—Many bottles, cobwebby and dusty, containing whiskeys, brandies, cordials and wines of rare old vintages, were broken and the contents allowed to run into the gutters at Henderson Castle, the home of former Senator John P. Henderson, of Missouri, last night. In this way Senator and Mrs. Henderson dispensed with their wine cellar, known here as one of the best in the city.

Mrs. Henderson entertained members of the John B. Henderson and Onward Tents of Rechabites at her home last night. Upon the arrival of her guests she said:

"There has been a bit of a burden on my mind these last three years about what to do with a dram shop in our cellar. Previous to that time we had been accustomed to serving wines and liquors, supposing that people in general were not physically strong enough to fully enjoy themselves at dinner without poison stimulant. And so our wine cellar was always abundantly stocked with the so-called best brands of wines and liquors."

"Let me say in parentheses that we have since found that people do not miss it at all. People are physically not so degenerate as we supposed. Pleasant people seem to care more about meeting other pleasant people than about what they have to eat and drink, so long as something wholesome is provided."

"Concerning those locked-up bottles in the cellar, should I give them away to those who have not yet arrived at my state of thinking? That is no better than to serve them oneself. Should I send them to a hospital? The new school of medical practice is more and more in the way of hygienic methods and less and less in the way of drugs. Should I sell them? What in all this wide world could be more abominable than to give a person the right to poison his neighbors for a money consideration?"

"Now, my fellow Rechabites, you have studied these questions longer than I and you have done our family the honor of naming a Tent after my husband. I shall leave it to you what to do with that dram shop in our cellar."

Chief Ruler Cordell, of the Rechabites moved that six members of John B. Henderson Tent and six members of Onward Tent break the bottles and allow the contents to flow into the gutter.

"I second the motion," Mrs. Henderson said. "Better go down the gutter than down some one's throat."

The committee on destruction was appointed. There was a disposition on the part of some not to serve because of the oath taken not to "touch taste or handle" intoxicating liquors.

Chief Ruler Cordell said that this did not apply to destroying liquors. As Mrs. Henderson's servants brought up the bottles from the wine cellar they were broken and the liquors were emptied into the gutter, which ran red with the wines. All about the place the air was redolent with the aroma of rare old vintages and blends.

Commissioner for Lawrence Co.

G. W. Gunneil, of Catlettburg, has been appointed by Gov. Beckham as Commissioner to represent Lawrence county during Home-Coming Week in Louisville, June 13th to 17th. He has appointed as his vice-associate A. J. Garred, of Lawrence, Mrs. G. W. Gunneil as hostess; and the hostesses has appointed for her "maids of honor," Misses Emma Northup, Lella Snyder and Heloise Thomas, of Louisa.

Jackson-Vinson.

Charley D. Vinson, son of Wintfield Vinson and Laura Jackson, daughter of Clath Jackson, were married Tuesday by Rev. R. F. Reynolds at the residence of the officiating minister.

This is a worthy and popular young couple. The groom is a promising young man from a good family. The bride is a bright young school teacher of high social standing in the East Fork neighborhood, where she was reared.

William T. Pierson Dead.

The following from a Washington paper will interest very many people in Louisa and elsewhere in this section. In the early '80s Mr. Pierson was stationed here as a Special Examiner for the Pension Bureau, and part of that time his wife and three children were with him. He was a very intelligent man, a fluent speaker and a preacher of no mean ability. He made many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

William T. Pierson, 60 years of age, died at the Emergency Hospital this morning about 5 o'clock. His death, it is believed, was due to a cerebral hemorrhage, which caused sudden illness last evening shortly after he had engaged in religious services at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street. Upon conclusion of the street service Mr. Pierson proceeded to the mission hall at 1220 Pennsylvania avenue and had been there but a few minutes before he was stricken by the fatal attack. He was unconscious when picked up and taken to the hospital. He did not regain consciousness. For about twenty-five years Mr. Pierson held a position in the pension office and during almost his entire life he was an active church worker.

The deceased was born at Easton, Md. He was married, and a widow and three children, two daughters and a son, survive him. He graduated from Washington College, Md., and was admitted to the bar of that state. Three years were spent by him in the army during the war, during which time he was wounded. He was a member of the Union Veterans Legion and was connected with several religious organizations. About three years ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Normal School Regents.

In accordance with the provisions of the bill creating the two State Normal Schools Governor Beckham has appointed the Regents, eight in number, four for each school. The boards are, under provision of the legislative act, nonpartisan, being equally divided between the two political parties. Senator Cammack, who was one of the framers of the law, and Attorney Sullivan, of Richmond, are the Democrats on the Eastern Board, and Mr. Griest and Mr. Vaughan are the Republican members. Henry C. Miller and J. Whitt Potter are the Democrats on the Western Board, and Prof. Mark and Mr. Cole are the Republican members.

Probably the most important duty devolving upon the Regents is the selection of the presidents of the two schools and the faculty of each. They will have authority to fix the annual salary of the presidents and the salary of the members of the faculty. At the initial meeting the Regents will also elect a vice president for each board, and these officers, together with the State Superintendent, form a Normal Executive Council, which will prescribe the course of study in the schools and the educational qualifications of persons to be entitled to admission and to graduate from the institutions. The course of study will be the same, of course, in each school.

The selection of Mr. Fred Vaughan by the Governor is a decided compliment to this able instructor, recognizing as it does, in a very distinctive manner his ability and his fitness for a position requiring both administrative capacity and judgment in school affairs. Mr. Vaughan's appointment is of peculiar interest to our people just at this time, because on the first of January next he becomes a prominent member of the faculty of the Kentucky Normal College in Louisa. Mr. Vaughan's ability as an instructor is very pronounced and his reputation as a teacher is most excellent.

The NEWS is glad to be able to say in this connection that the entire teaching corps of our new school will be of the highest possible character in all respects. Nothing will be lacking in corps or curriculum to make the Kentucky Normal College equal to any school in the State, and keeping this in mind our people must begin to get ready in every way for its coming.

J. B. Hannah, a prominent Elliott county lawyer, was here a few days this week. It is said that he is in a receptive state of mind regarding the nomination for the judgeship of this district.